

MEN IN WAIT TO KILL KING

BRITISH POLICE CLAIM TO HAVE
UNEARTHED PLOT AGAINST
EDWARD'S LIFE.

TWO SUSPICIOUS INCIDENTS

One Man Under Arrest Admits He
Was Sent to "Shoot a Gentle-
man"—Believed to Be the
Second Attempt.

London, Eng.—A supposed plot to assassinate King Edward was uncovered through the arrest Saturday of a man giving the name of John Pearce for loitering near Sir Ernest Cassel's Chippendale Park residence, where the king has been shooting for the past week.

"I was sent out to shoot a gentleman who comes here to kill game," said the prisoner, "and I'm going to shoot him, too."

The man was remanded to jail. An attempt is being made to induce him to reveal the details of the plot and to give the names of his accomplices.

The Prince of Wales, who also shoots over the Chippendale Park preserves, was to have arrived shortly to spend next week.

The police connect Saturday's arrest with an incident last Saturday, when the detectives who accompany his majesty stopped a closed carriage which was endeavoring to approach the monarch while shooting near Moulton Paddocks. The king was crossing a roadway leading to the main road at the time. The carriage had been moving aimlessly up and down the public road for some time before his majesty appeared, but as soon as he stepped into view, suddenly swung toward the entrance to the private driveway and started toward him at a gallop. The detectives sprang forward, seized the horses, turned the carriage back and escorted two men who occupied it from the grounds.

HERO FUND IS TIED UP.

Carnegie Medals Must Await Clearing
of Trust Company Affairs.

Pittsburg, Pa.—There will be no medals for Carnegie heroes until the Iron City Trust Company, which is in receiver's hands, pays its depositors, for it develops that the trustees of the hero fund have \$108,000, the accrued interest on the \$5,000,000 United States Steel securities given by Andrew Carnegie, locked up in the vaults of the trust company.

William L. Abbott, president of the trust company, said that it would be 30 days or more before depositors could be given their funds. A member of the clearing house committee confirmed the news and remarked: "Well, Andy Carnegie can make up the amount if necessary. That is the least of the troubles now."

HELD FOR GIRL'S DEATH.

Kansas, Who Claims Woman Committed
Suicide, Put Under Bond.

Jola, Kas.—Samuel F. Whitlow, accused of the murder of May Sapp, was held for trial in the circuit court after an examination Friday. His bond was fixed at \$10,000 and he is in doubt whether he will be able to furnish bail.

The state showed at the examination that there was strong reason to believe that Miss Sapp, who was found in her father's yard at Moran, Kas., cut to death with a razor September 27, was murdered. Whitlow, who claims that the girl committed suicide because of infatuation for him, attempted suicide after his arrest.

Taft Favors Aerial Fleet.

Washington, D. C.—Major Edgar Russell, temporarily in charge of the signal corps, believes the St. Louis balloon carnival and recent demonstration abroad, have shown that dirigibles are indispensable for the army. Congress will be asked in Secretary Taft's report to appropriate a substantial fund for beginning the construction of the United States aerial fleet and to provide and train men to manage the dirigibles.

Five Persons Killed in Tunnel.

London, Eng.—Five persons were killed and 17 injured Saturday by a crash on the Metropolitan Underground railway between a moving train and one which stood at the platform of the West Hampstead station. The fog prevented the driver of the moving train from seeing but a few feet ahead of him, and interfered seriously with the rescuers' work. Both trains were crowded with suburbanites on their way to work.

Pettibone Trial Goes Over.

Boise, Idaho—Attorneys for the state and defense in the case of Geo. A. Pettibone, charged with complicity in the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, signed a stipulation that the trial will be continued until November 18.

Mob Kills Russian Chief.

Elizabethgrad—A score of armed men surrounded the estate of M. Kelepoffsky, administrative chief of the district, and slew Kelepoffsky, his wife, mother and two children.

BANKER IS SUICIDE

REPORTED SHORT IN ACCOUNTS,
SHOOTS SELF AT AKRON, O.

VAULT LOCKED; KEY IS MISSING

Was Treasurer of Several Secret So-
cieties, Which Are Expected
to Suffer.

Akron, O.—Following the suicide of Fred A. Boron, cashier of the Dollar Savings Bank, it was announced that shortage existed in the concern's accounts. A notice posted on the doors said the institution will be closed until after the funeral. "A hasty examination of the books shows that \$25,000 is missing," said President Joseph Dangel. "A complete investigation of affairs will be made at once. The door of the inner vault is locked and we have been unable so far to open it. The key is missing. An entrance will be forced if the key is not found soon."

Boron was the republican candidate for county treasurer last fall, but was defeated. He was prominent in secret societies, being treasurer of a number of local lodges.

Boron shot himself through the head while alone in his library. His wife and son were guests of Cleveland friends at the time, and he had expected to join them, but telephoned that he could not do so, then went home and killed himself.

On the table beside the body were many sheets of paper, closely covered with figures. Boron seemingly had made a last futile effort to reach a balance on the right side, or to figure out an escape from financial tangles.

CONVICT ESCAPES BY STRATEGY.

Walks Past Guards at Jefferson City
in Citizen's Clothes.

Jefferson City, Mo.—W. K. Wilson, a convict sent from Marion county in September, 1906, under sentence of five years for burglary and larceny, escaped from the power house at the penitentiary and has apparently eluded his pursuers, as officers have so far been unable to get any trace of him.

Wilson is an expert machinist and was taken to the power house, which is outside of the prison walls, to make some repairs. In some way unknown to the guards he is supposed to have procured an old suit of overalls in the boiler room and was thus able to get by them without being observed. He is about 30 years of age and is supposed to be an expert burglar and all-around yeggman. Warden Hall has offered a reward for his capture and return to the prison.

SHOOTING FOLLOWS QUARREL.

Illinois Farmer Seriously Wounded—
Brother Woodman in Jail.

Taylorville, Ill.—William Dithridge, a farmer, lies perhaps mortally wounded and Elba Sutton, 18 years old, also a farmer, is in jail, following the shooting of Dithridge on the street, as a culmination of a quarrel during the session of the lodge of Modern Woodmen, of which both are members.

Sutton and Dithridge left the lodge-room together, talking excitedly. Sutton, it is alleged, drew his revolver and fired twice. Both bullets went wild. Dithridge sought an officer and asked that Sutton be arrested. The constable and Dithridge went together, and while searching for Sutton were fired on from ambush. Sutton was later arrested.

Katy Train Wrecked.

Dallas, Tex.—An excursion train on the Katy, bound for the state fair in this city, collided with a freight engine eight miles north of here. Three persons were killed and about 40 injured. The dead are: John French, fireman, of Denison; an engineer, name as yet unlearned, and a negro woman. Among those most seriously injured are: Will Slayden, Denison; J. E. Dill, Sherman; J. E. Malone, Denison, and T. E. Lush, Jackson, Mich.

Divorcee Wants More Alimony.

Cincinnati, O.—Attorney Charles W. Baker has filed a petition in Judge Pfeiffer's court for an increase to \$5,000 a year in the alimony allowed Mrs. L. V. Bell from her divorced husband, John F. Madden.

Final entry will be made granting Mrs. Bell \$1,800 a year, or \$30,000 in a lump sum, whichever she prefers.

Crazed Traveler Leaps From Train.

St. Louis, Mo.—George Burghart, of San Antonio, Tex., en route here on an Iron Mountain train, became suddenly demented south of Bismarck, Mo., Sunday, and leaped from a coach window. The train was stopped and the man brought to the city hospital. His condition is serious.

Covington Gets Delay.

Little Rock, Ark.—After a sharp tilt between attorneys for the defense and the prosecution, the case of Webb Covington, former president of the state senate, charged with bribery in connection with the state capitol bill in the legislature in 1905, was postponed until later in the term.

Oklahoma's Birthday Fixed for Nov. 16
Washington—President Roosevelt will proclaim Oklahoma a state on Saturday, Nov. 16.

BANDITS LOSE PAY CAR PRIZE

PASSENGER TRAIN CAUGHT IN A
NOVEL TRAP SET FOR TREAS-
URE COACH.

TWO BRIDGES ARE BURNED

Hold-Up Men Flee; Leaving Fright-
ened Travelers in Cul-de-Sac—
The Strong Box Is
Saved.

Chicago, Ill.—The boldest and most picturesque attempt at a railway hold-up near Chicago has been reported from Reynolds, Ind., near which place five bandits were routed in an effort to rob a Panhandle pay train carrying between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

To accomplish their design the robbers burned two railroad bridges within two miles, planning to trap the treasure train between the streams. The bungled and imprisoned a passenger train instead, and when the pay train drew up later and was stopped at the first bridge they had lost their strategic position and were repulsed by armed resistance.

When they found that they had halted a passenger train their nerve failed them, and instead of dynamiting the train and shooting those who might oppose them the hold-up men took to the woods. Not a passenger aboard was molested.

Officials of the road were staggered

London Papers Say American Commercial Methods Are Unsound

London, Oct. 26.—All the leading weekly newspapers, discussing the American financial situation, generally take their customary attitude that it is due to the unsoundness of commercial methods. The Statist says:

"The lesson of the crisis is not that American commercial honesty is less than that of other countries, but that the opportunity for successful dishonesty are more abundant and more tempting."

The Statist asserts, also, that it is the outcome of the fact that, with a few distinguished exceptions, the more respectable classes do not participate in politics, which now is the

by the boldness of the scheme. Only when confirmation of the first reports reached them would they believe that two bridges across rivers had been burned with a train between them. All manner of hold-ups had been recorded in the history of American railroading, including the burning of bridges ahead of a train and the wrecking of the train to be robbed. But there was no precedent for a train being held up between bridges close together by the burning of the bridge ahead and the firing of the bridge behind before a train could back out of danger.

Train Schedule Switched.

The bandits knew that a pay train with a large sum of cash aboard was to go over the lines from Logansport and thence to Chicago. In time to catch the pay train a bridge over a deep ravine and river was burned east of Reynolds and just west of Monticello. But, instead of a pay train, a local passenger train was switched on to the pay train schedule and halted by a signal from the bandits of danger ahead. The three men who had flagged the train recognized their mistake when they brought the train to a halt and found that it was made up of passenger coaches and a baggage car.

But in the meantime two bandits of the gang had fired the bridge behind the train, and it was entirely out of touch with stations or telegraphic service. The passenger train was backed up toward Reynolds to notify the dispatcher that the track was blocked. The passenger train, with more than a hundred excited passengers aboard, would have plunged into the gap caused by the burning bridge behind it if the smoke had not warned the flagman of the danger.

The pay train, following the passenger, also was warned by the smoke of the burning bridge. When the crews of both trains realized that the burning of the two bridges was part of a plot to hold up and rob the pay train, they notified the officials and started out a posse to hunt for the bandits. No trace of them has been found yet, however.

English Pheasants in Nebraska.

Columbus, Neb.—Lee Rollins has raised 70 ring-neck English pheasants in the last year from three birds. The birds laid more than sixty eggs apiece. They are hardy, roost in trees and are considered one of the best game dishes.

\$75,000 Fire in Kentucky.

Madisonville, Ky.—A wagon factory, two livery stables, a tobacco factory, a repair shop and six residences were burned here. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, partly covered by insurance. The origin is not known.

GERMANY WINS CUP

WAR DEPARTMENT DECIDES WIN-
NER IN ALLOON CONTEST.

POMMERN LOOKS LIKE WINNER

Isle de France Landing at Herberts-
ville, N. J., Covers Practically
the Same Distance.

START, FINISH AND DISTANCE.

1—Oscar Erbsloeh and Henry H. Clayton, German, the Pommern, Bradley Park, half a mile south of Asbury Park, at 8:55 o'clock Wednesday morning; covered approximately 880 to 890 miles.

2—H. B. Hersey and A. F. Atherholt, American, United States, landed five miles from Caledonia, Ontario, at 6:15 o'clock Tuesday night; covered approximately 650 miles.

3—A. La Blanc and E. W. Mix, French, Isle de France, landed near Herbertsville, Ocean county, N. J., at 1:10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon; covered approximately 880 to 890 miles.

4—Hugo Abercorn and Hans Heide-
mann, German, Dusseldorf, landed at Little Creek, three miles from Dover, Del., early Wednesday morning; covered approximately 798 miles.

5—G. Brewer and C. Brabazon, English, Lotus II., landed near Sabina, O., at 5:10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon; covered 366 miles.

6—Chandler and McCoy, American, America, landed at Patuxent, Md., Wednesday; covered approximately 725 miles.

7—Rene Gasnier and Leves, French, Anjou, landed at Mineral, Louisa county, Virginia, at 7:45 o'clock Wednes-

day morning; covered approximately 670 miles.

Bursting of American Bubble.

The Saturday Review describes the situation as the bursting of the American bubble. The Outlook, like the Statist, dwells on the situation from the political view point, declaring that America is in a radical mood, "with an appetite for confiscatory legislation."

All the papers praise Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou's prompt action in affording relief, and President Roosevelt's attitude toward what they call frenzied finance.

Dirigibles End Tournament.

St. Louis—With the completion of the dirigible balloon race and the awarding of the prizes to the winners Wednesday afternoon St. Louis' great balloon tournament, conceded to have been the greatest in the history of aeronautics, came to an end amid the plaudits of over 40,000 people and the strains of martial music. President L. D. Dozier, members of the St. Louis Aero club and its directors were receiving the unstinted praise of the visiting members of the Aero Club of America Wednesday over the splendid success of the event.

HELEN GOULD AT LEAVENWORTH

Attends Dedication Services of Army
Y. M. C. A. Building.

Leavenworth, Kas.—Miss Helen M. Gould was present at the dedicatory services of the new army Y. M. C. A. building at Fort Leavenworth, given to the soldiers by Miss Gould. Addresses were delivered by Brig. Gen. C. B. Hall, U. S. A. commandant of the service schools at the post; Rev. Charles M. Sheldon of Topeka, Kas.; William B. Miller, international secretary of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A., and others. Miss Gould held a reception for the enlisted men of the garrison. There was a brigade review of all the troops stationed here in honor of Miss Gould, after which she visited the city Y. M. C. A.

Slayer Attempts Suicide.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Dave Kinslow, the negro who killed John Kent, a white farmer, is under arrest at Malvern, Ark., where he attempted to commit suicide when he found that he could no longer escape arrest. He has been indicted and will be brought here for trial.

Fisheries Case to Hague.

Ottawa, Ont.—At a meeting of the cabinet, it was decided that the fisheries case between Canada and the United States in respect to the Magdalen Islands would be submitted to The Hague conference.

Signed by John Quincy Adams.

Newport, Ark.—Dr. M. M. Erwin has a land grant signed by President John Quincy Adams for 160 acres in Lawrence county, Arkansas. The grant was made to Edward Peeling for military service.

DEATH LIST IS APPALLING

LATEST REPORTS FROM CALA-
BRIA AND SICILY INTENSIFY
STORY OF HORROR.

300 BODIES IN ONE TOWN

Search at Ferruzzano Has Not Been
Made Over More Than Half
of Its Area—Caused by
Volcanoes.

Rome—Latest reports indicate that the disaster caused by earthquake shocks in Sicily and Calabria is even greater than at first reported. The dead will possibly be as many as 1,000, while the property loss is tremendous.

The government has sent troops to dig in the ruins at Ferruzzano, where many people, supposed to be alive, are imprisoned. Three hundred bodies have been recovered thus far, and the city has not been searched over more than half its area. The population was 2,000, and because of the panic which scattered the survivors, it has been impossible to learn how many escaped.

At Reggio and Messina, houses toppled over like piles of blocks and many people were buried.

Two walls of the Cathedral at Gerace collapsed, and a number of buildings fell at Sinopoli. Brancolone is in ruins, and a long line of dead bodies has been arranged by the soldiers.

It is possible that nearly half the population of Ferruzzano perished. Great cracks have appeared on the surface of the earth, running several miles in length and hundreds of feet deep. Heat rises from some of them, thus tracing the cause of the earthquake to the volcanoes, which have been muttering for some weeks.

CHOLERA RAVAGING RUSSIA.

Stricken People, Deserted by Rela-
tives, Dying Like Flies and Alone.

Vienna—Cholera is raging throughout Southeastern Russia and people are dying like flies. Mortality is greatest in the cities. At Kieff alone the death list averages 100 daily.

Such is the panic that the stricken are deserted by relatives, many die alone and corpses are left for days in abandoned houses. The hospitals are filled to overflowing, the physicians are unable to care for half their patients, and dying men and women are constantly turned away for lack of time or room to accommodate them. Austrian physicians say the epidemic gained its present proportions through the indifference of the Russian health authorities. Rigid precautions are being taken to enforce quarantine.

"JACK THE STABBER" BUSY.

Louisville Young Women Attacked
While on Streets in Daylight.

Louisville, Ky.—"Jack the Stabber" seems to be at large in this city. During the last two weeks two prominent young women have been their victims while walking along the street. The latest is Miss Lois Newman. As she was passing along Fourth avenue late Thursday afternoon she was stabbed in the right hip by a gentleman appearing, well-dressed young man, who proceeded on out the avenue. Miss Newman's screams brought the assistance of several pedestrians, and she was carried into the office of a physician, where it was found she had received a cut one inch deep.

Indians Show Fight.

Sioux City, Ia.—A special to the Journal from Pierre, S. D., says: The Ute Indians at Cheyenne River agency Thursday flatly refused to comply with the orders of the agent, and when an attempt was made to bring them into subjection, they made such a show of resistance that this city was wired for assistance, but later dispatch stated that help was not needed.

Every Passenger Injured.

Rochester, Ind.—Michael Mast of Huntington, Ind., was killed and several passengers injured in a wreck on the Erie at Leiter's Crossing, 15 miles west of here, at 9 o'clock Friday morning, when train No. 21 crashed into the rear of a freight. Practically every passenger on the train is reported more or less injured.

Burglars Blow Safe, Apply Torch.

Chicago—Burglars blew the safe in the office of the W. Holabird Manufacturing Co., 790 West Buren street, and then fired the building. The interior of the office was completely wrecked.

Plague Situation Unchanged.

San Francisco—Bubonic totals to date are as follows: Verified cases, 76; deaths, 48; death rate, 61.1 per cent; discharged as cured, 19; remaining under treatment, 9; suspects under observation, 33. The situation has not materially changed.

Japs Contract for Steel Rails.

Pittsburg—A contract for steel rails amounting to 15,000 tons is said to have been closed between the United States Steel corporation and the Imperial railway of Japan.

SHOOTS THE JUDGE

LITIGANT TRIED IN VAIN TO COL-
LECT A GAMBLING DEBT.

IN COURT FOR EIGHT YEARS

Judge Brammell, With Three Bullets
in Body, Is Still Alive—
Had Lost His Suit.

Laramie, Wyo.—William Lepper, for thirty years a resident of this city, shot Judge Charles W. Brammell three times in the law office of the latter, then turning the revolver upon himself, blew out his brains.

Judge Brammell is still alive, but has three bullet wounds in the head. One shot shattered both bones of the lower jaw and another severed the palate. He has a chance for recovery, but his advanced age is against him.

Lepper, who was an old man, has been in constant litigation for the past eight years over property in this city which he lost title to by giving it as security on a deal in stocks. He had attempted to regain the title through the law, which refuses legal standing to a gambling debt.

He was in the office of Judge Groesbeck but a few minutes before the tragedy Wednesday, and it is now believed, with the object of shooting the jurist, but was ejected. He had been watched by the police for weeks. Judge Brammell is one of the leading democratic politicians of the state and has held many important offices.

TWENTY PERSONS ARE HURT.

Chicago Street Cars Collide at Cross-
ing; One Man's Condition Serious.

Chicago, Ill.—More than twenty persons were injured in a street car collision here Wednesday night. Due to wet rails, a Madison street car ran into a Western avenue car which was crossing over Madison street. The efforts of the motorman to stop the car were vain because of the cars skidded along the rails. Both cars were derailed. Many escaped injuries by jumping.

When the cars met all the lights were extinguished and the Western avenue train was carried along toward the curbing. Panic seized the passengers and the screams of the women and children aroused residents in the vicinity.

Robert D. Smith, the most dangerously wounded, was caught between cars and so severely injured that it is believed he will die.

HEARST IS ARRAIGNED.

Detective Who Asked Question of Pub-
lisher Is Cut Off by Judge.

New York—William Randolph Hearst, on a charge of criminal libel, brought by William A. Chanler, was arraigned before Justice Wyatt of special sessions, who sat in chambers. Mr. Hearst was accompanied by his lawyer. Assistant District Attorney Garvan filed Mr. Chanler's complaint and then Detective Reardon of Mr. Hearst's staff wanted to get Mr. Hearst's pedigree. Hearst's attorney said it was not necessary, and Justice Wyatt felt the same way about it.

Justice Wyatt paroled Mr. Hearst in the custody of his lawyer. The hearing was fixed for next Wednesday.

Illinois Primary Bill Is Passed.

Springfield, Ill.—The Oglesby primary bill passed the house with an emergency clause, and is now before the senate. What the result there will be is a matter of conjecture. Wednesday night the republican senators discussed proposed amendments. The bill was put through the house with the aid of the democrats, 29 republicans, including the speaker, opposing it.

Operators to Meet Miners.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Coal operators of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pittsburgh district of Pennsylvania have been called to meet in Indianapolis October 29, when representatives of the United Mine Workers of the same districts will meet, looking forward to revive the interstate agreement by which wages are fixed.

Roosevelt in Washington.

Washington—President Roosevelt reached the White House from his Southern trip exactly on schedule. To those who met the president here it was noticeable that he had added several shades to the bronze of countenance acquired during the summer months at Oyster Bay.

Captain Swift Reinstated.

Washington—The unexpired portion of the sentence suspending from duty Capt. William Swift, who was in command of the battleship Connecticut when it went aground on Culebra Island, was remitted.

Miss Catharine Ridgely Weds.

Washington—Miss Catharine Culom Ridgely, elder daughter of the comptroller of the currency, and Phelps Brown of Indianapolis, Ind., were married at the Church of the Covenant.

Cook May Die of Burns.

Tulsa, I. T.—Dolly Green, a cook, is believed to be fatally burned as a result of a fire which threatened a general conflagration here.

Thirty bandits are still disturbing the peace in the Sancti Spiritus district, Santa Clara province, and the authorities are endeavoring to effect the capture of the leaders.